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PATENT #3

Case Docket No. MEDIDNA.018C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Benson et al.
App. No. : 09/620,781
Filed : July 21, 2000
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING THE
USAGE OF DIGITAL
OBJECTS

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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f),
which was mailed by the Office on February 16, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) Copy of an executed Declaration by Inventors which was submitted to the USPTO
on September 22, 2000. A copy of the entire mailing is attached.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Small Entity status is proper and desired for this application.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$710
10 CLAIMS OVER 20	\$180
4 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS OVER 3	\$320
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY) months	\$ 0
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$1,340
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.	
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.	\$670
Paid on September 22, 2000 for filing Response to Notice to file Missing parts	\$-65
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith	\$605

(X) A check in the amount of \$605 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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PATENT

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Date: September 22, 2000

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Applicant(s) : Benson, et al.
Application No. : Not Assigned
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Dear Sir:

At the time the above-identified application was filed, a Declaration was not submitted. As of this date, we have not received a Notice to File Missing Parts. However, in anticipation of receiving this communication, we are forwarding to you the following documents:

- (X) The signed Declaration;
- (X) A Small Entity Statement; and
- (X) An Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment.

The following fees are enclosed:

- (X) A check for \$65 to cover the surcharge for a small entity. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9/22/00

By: 

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UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT

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Applicant: Benson et al. Atty: JMC

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD ..

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter in Duplicate ☐ Preliminary Amendment in _____ pgs.
- ☐ Copy of Notice of Missing Requirements ☐ Copy of Original Specification and Drawings
- ☐ Decl. and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Decl. by Inventor(s) (2 pages)
- ☒ Power of Atty. by Assignee; Copy of Assignment (5 pgs.)
- ☐ Ext. of Time Requested
- ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) (1 page)
- ☐ Letter Requesting Refund in dupl.
- ☒ \$65 Check for Filing Fee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 w/ _____ Ref(s).
- ☐ _____
- ☒ Return Postcard

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$492.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1312.

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